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Security Council

10 a.m.	6218th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Iraq (S/2009/585)

Somalia Sanctions Committee

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6218th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	47th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/176, A/64/228 and A/64/350) [114]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [120]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [121]: *joint debate*
2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [43]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/303)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.17)
3. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/64/L.10) [116]

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *Monday, 16 November 2009*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, and at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A briefing on the logistics and organizational aspects of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)), co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme, will be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Edward Omotoso (e-mail edward.omotoso*@* undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8150).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 70 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (b), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held on *Monday, 16 November 2009*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change, on Thursday, 19 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009*. The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3)); and

Agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
2. International Tribunal for Rwanda

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Integrated operational teams, integrated mission planning process and new procedures for consultations with troop/police contributing countries", on *Monday, 16 November 2009*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 16 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

1.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38, entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Monday, 16 November 2009

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group (experts of the International Criminal Court)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other activities

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Monday, 16 November 2009

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on "Democracy in development: Global consultations on the role of the European Union in democracy-building" (organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence" (A/64/228) (co-organized by Switzerland, as coordinating State of the Core Group of the Geneva Declaration on Armed violence and Development, and the United Nations Development Programme)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419); or Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Monday, 16 November 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq

Announcements

Presentation to the donor community of the Department of Political Affairs — Annual appeal for 2010

There will be a presentation to the donor community of the Department of Political Affairs on *Monday, 16 November 2009*, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Global Public Policy Working Group II: "Public policy: From national to global" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <http://publicpolicyfromnationaltoglobal.eventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor.* All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

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Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

42nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group) and Egypt.

Following statements by the representatives of Finland, Argentina and Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22 was adopted, as orally revised and amended, by a recorded vote of 111 to none, with 66 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Jamaica, New Zealand and Pakistan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico announced that Algeria, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cambodia, the Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, Myanmar, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Gambia, Georgia, Guyana, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, the Niger, Rwanda, the Sudan, Swaziland and Trinidad and Tobago joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.24, without a vote.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Malaysia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a clarification to points raised by the representatives of Haiti, Malaysia and Egypt, and orally corrected the French version of the footnote of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 81 to 55, with 43 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and India; after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Singapore, Colombia, Jamaica and Albania.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.31

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Burkina Faso, Chad, Ghana, Namibia and Tunisia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada and Senegal also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 125 to 54, with 3 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.32

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany made a statement and announced that India and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burkina Faso, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.33/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Benin announced that Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Germany, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Peru and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Following a statement by the representative of Benin, the Committee decided to transmit the draft resolution to the General Assembly with a view to enabling its consideration on 10 December 2009 (in commemoration of the sixty-first anniversary of

the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning).

The Secretary made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.34/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway made a statement, in which he orally corrected the text of the draft resolution and announced that Benin, Burundi, Malta, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Ghana, Ireland, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Senegal, Seychelles, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil and the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Costa Rica, Jamaica, Lebanon, Portugal, Seychelles and Timor-Leste also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States; after the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.45

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a statement regarding the correction made by the representative of Cuba at the introduction of the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as contained in the document, by a recorded vote of 128 to 52, with no abstention.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a statement regarding the correction made by the representative of Cuba at the introduction of the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as contained in the document, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.48

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 125 to 51, with 3 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); after the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Brazil and Argentina.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11/Rev.1

The Secretary made oral corrections to the text of the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belarus made a statement and announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

It was indicated that statements following the adoption of the draft resolution would be heard at the next meeting of the Committee.

Right of reply

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Friday, 13 November 2009

Security Council

6217th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373

(2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Chairman of the 1373 Committee; H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Chairman of the 1540 Committee; and H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Chairman of the 1267 Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United States, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Turkey, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France, Burkina Faso, Japan, Viet Nam and China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Cuba and Liechtenstein.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Spain, the Netherlands (on behalf of the informal Group of Like-minded States), Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, India and Colombia.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a further statement.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

The representative of Colombia made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

45th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/64/2)* [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [119]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Slovenia, Singapore, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, the Netherlands, the United States, Argentina, Canada, Ukraine, Morocco, Italy, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Solomon Islands, Malta and the Maldives.

46th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/64/2)* [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [119]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Jordan, China, Mauritius, Kenya, Nigeria, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, San Marino, Nicaragua, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, the Czech Republic and Bhutan.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/64/2).

The President made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 9 and 119.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Ireland (13 November 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): United Arab Emirates (13 November 2009)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Spain (13 November 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (10 November 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (10 November 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Timor-Leste (9 November 2009)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Timor-Leste (9 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Timor-Leste (9 November 2009)[1]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): Syrian Arab Republic (14 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

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H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/135/Add.2	Item 96 (w) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/349 — Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/514–S/2009/575 — Items 14 and 18 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/516 — Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/517 — Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/518 — Item 137 — Human resources management — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/520–S/2009/578 — Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/64/521–S/2009/579 — Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.12/Add.1 — Item 11 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Egypt, Maldives, Mongolia, Philippines, Qatar, Romania and Uruguay: draft resolution — Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.17 — Item 43 — Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin — Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Mongolia and Romania: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.33 — Item 53 (i) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/10/Add.42	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
A/64/514–S/2009/575	Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/520–S/2009/578	Identical letters dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/521–S/2009/579	Identical letters dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/584	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/586	Letter dated 10 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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	United Nations Children's Fund **Executive Board** **First regular session 2010**
E/ICEF/2010/4	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — UNICEF report on recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Great Lakes region (LRA)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Informal "informals" consultations will be held, at venues to be announced, on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 3 p.m.; on Thursday, 19 November, at 4 p.m., immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change; and on Friday, 19 November, at 3 p.m.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

A briefing on the logistics and organizational aspects of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)), co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme, will be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Edward Omotoso (e-mail edward.omotoso@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8150).

Launch of the Flash Appeal for El Salvador

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will launch the Flash Appeal for El Salvador, to respond to the humanitarian emergency caused by the passing of hurricane Ida, on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

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General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [53]

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   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33

2. Globalization and interdependence: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption [55 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37

3. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

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   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38

   (c) Human resources development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34

4. Sustainable development [53]

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5. Operational activities for development [58]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.6

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.2 and A/C.2/64/L.35

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Human resources management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518) . . . . . [137]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [131]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/64/463, A/64/464 and A/64/529) . . . . . [154]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room S-2327A

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP *today*, 17 November 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.49, entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (coordinated by the delegation of Cuba, in its capacity as Chair of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 17 November 2009

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on information and communication technologies for development)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroecomic issues)

1–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other activities

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Tuesday, 17 November 2009

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.]

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Healing wounds, reclaiming lost lives: The consequences of female genital mutilation" (in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women)

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Inaugural meeting of the Advisory Board for the Permanent Memorial to honour the memory of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (in follow-up to the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (General Assembly agenda item 116)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on behalf of Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Union)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 104); or Mrs. Miriam Omala, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail moweke@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 26).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon — Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Maxwell Kerley, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) (to provide an update and overview of the work of UNMAS)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39, entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the President of the Human Rights Council" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Global Public Policy Working Group II: "Public policy: From national to global" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <http://publicpolicyfromnationaltoglobal.eventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. There will be an exhibit on the theme from Monday, 23 November, to Friday, 4 December, in the Kuwaiti Boat area. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Children's rights: The challenges of the next 20 years"

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail pleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and

funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 November 2009

Security Council

6218th meeting *The situation in Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Melkert.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

6219th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6218th meeting, the President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/30).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

47th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]; *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/176, A/64/228 and A/64/350)* [114]; *Strengthening of the United Nations system* [120]; *United Nations reform: measures and proposals* [121]: *joint debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Palau (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Belarus, Cuba, Peru, Switzerland, the United States, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Costa Rica, Ethiopia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands and Australia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 48, 114, 120 and 121.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin . . . . . [43]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/303)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.17)

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.17.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Peru, Ethiopia and Indonesia.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsor, action on draft resolution A/64/L.17 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/64/L.10) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 116.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/64/L.10.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.10, as orally revised (resolution 64/15).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bolivia (16 November 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bolivia (16 November 2009)[1]

Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950

Acceptance: Togo (16 November 2009)[1]

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950. Nairobi, 26 November 1976

Accession: Togo (16 November 2009)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Acceptance: Togo (16 November 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/64/7/Add.6	Items 131 and 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Seventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]
A/64/408	Item 34 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/64/504	Item 58 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Promotion of South-South cooperation for development: a thirty-year perspective — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/507	High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation — Provisional agenda and organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/64/523-S/2009/581	Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/524	Item 112 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/525	Item 112 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/526 Item 112 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/527 Item 112 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/528 Item 112 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/529 Item 154 — Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia — Financial performance report of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and proposed revised budget of the United Nations mission for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.13/Add.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Nelson Mandela International Day — Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Turkmenistan and United Arab Emirates [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.14/Add.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Returns, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Yemen: draft resolution — The Alliance of Civilizations — Benin, Bolivia

(Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gabon, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mali, Mozambique, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.34 Item 57 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.35 Item 58 (a) — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.2 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.36 Item 53 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/64/523-S/2009/581 Letter dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/6217 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund — Report on the first, second and annual sessions of 2009 — Supplement No. 14 [E F S (only)]

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E/2009/9/Add.22 Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Election to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6220th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)

Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/525)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6221st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6220th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Launch of the Flash Appeal for El Salvador

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will launch the Flash Appeal for El Salvador to respond to the humanitarian emergency caused by the passing of hurricane Ida, *today*, 18 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 18 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

A briefing on the logistics and organizational aspects of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)), co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme, will also be held *today*, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Edward Omotoso (e-mail edward.omotoso@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8150).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 18 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change, on Thursday, 19 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518))	
12 noon–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/64/463, A/64/464 and A/64/529))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Safety and security	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of develop countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39, entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the President of the Human Rights Council" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (cn draft resolutions on macroecomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on science and technology for development)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnership")

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Wednesday, 18 November 2009

UNU Global Public Policy Working Group II: "Public policy: From national to global" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <http://publicpolicyfromnationaltoglobal.eventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. There will be an exhibit on the theme from Monday, 23 November, to Friday, 4 December, in the Kuwaiti Boat area. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Richard Kollodge and Mr. Daniel Schensul, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (to present the *State of World Population 2009* report)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 19 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 48th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [112]
   - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524)
   - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/525)
   - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/526)
   - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/527)
   - (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/528)
2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 19 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Suite of offices).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Suite of offices).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Children's rights: The challenges of the next 20 years"

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail apleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

Panel discussion on "Industrialization strategies and policies: A key to economic transformation in Africa" (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., *in a venue to be announced.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UNIDO New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890).]

Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations and discussion on "Recent changes in the IMF's lending framework introduced in response to the global economic and financial crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with

the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

35th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption [55 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Human resources development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.20

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 154 to 8, with 3 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [58]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.6

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.2 and A/C.2/64/L.35

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.35 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.35, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 58 (a).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Human resources management [137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/267, A/64/230, A/64/352 and A/64/269).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report on the activities of that Office (A/64/316).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/518).

Statements were made by the Vice-President of the Staff Management Coordination Committee and the President of the Staff Union of the United Nations Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, Japan Singapore, Mexico, the United States, China, the Russian Federation and Viet Nam.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad A. Muhith (Bangladesh).

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chair of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Mr. Pierre Sayour, introduced the report of the Board (A/64/291).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/64/2).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.6).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Barbara Kaudel (Austria).

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia . . . . . [154]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/463 and A/64/464).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/529).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Päivi Karhio-Szilvay (Finland).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Luxembourg (13 November 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Mali (5 November 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Mali (5 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 November 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/7/Add.7	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2010-2011 — Eighth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]
A/64/349/Add.3	Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster III. United Nations offices, peacebuilding offices, integrated offices and commissions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/396 — Item 101 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/402 — Item 28 — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/413 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/530 — Items 11 and 13 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina and Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/L.11 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.12 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.13 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.14 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.15 — Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,

Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.16 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.17 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.18 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.19 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — The occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.37 Item 55 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.38 Item 57 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) — Sudan: draft resolution — Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/10/Add.43	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2009/588	Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/PRST/2009/30	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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E/ICEF/2010/AB/L.2	Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Update on implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

	Documents
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DP/2010/14	Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors — United Nations Office for Project Services — Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2006-2007 [A C E F R S]

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